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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT:VEA TRANSFER

FOR RTC AND GSO

1. FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES, SY CONSIDERING MOVING AFRICAN REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS (RSS, RTC, AND RMO) FROM ADDIS TO NAIROBI.

2. NAIROBI PREPARED TO ACCEPT THESE OPERATIONS. DASS WILL VISIT NAIROBI IN MID JANUARY TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS THERE.

3. AT THIS POINT, SY UNCERTAIN AS TO HOW SOON THIS MOVE CAN OCCUR ALTHOUGH WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT RSS CAN BEGIN MOVE BY LATE JANUARY WITH RTC TO FOLLOW. LACK OF FUNDS CURRENTLY OUR BIGGEST DRAWBACK IN IMPLEMENTING THE MOVE.

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4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, VEA MAY WISH TO ARRANGE TO HAVE
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS PACKED BUT HELD IN HONG KONG FOR SEVERAL
WEEKS PENDING MORE FIRM INFORMATION ON THIS MOVE. IF MOVE
DELAYED SEVERAL MONTHS, HHE COULD BE FORWARDED TO ADDIS AS
ORIGINALLY PLANNED; IF MOVE APPROVED, HHE COULD BE
FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO NAIROBI WITH CONSIDERABLE SAVING OF
TIME IN TRANSIT.

5. SY WILL ADVISE VEA AND HONG KONG AS THIS MOVE DEVELOPS
ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY FIRM DECISIONS BEFORE MID
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